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(TEST YOUR PREPOSITIONS)

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- ❖ Thi tốt nghiệp phổ thông
- ❖ Bồi dưỡng học sinh giỏi, học sinh chuyên ngữ
- ❖ Giáo viên dạy tiếng Anh ở trường phổ thông

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Đối với người học tiếng Anh, học giới từ vừa khó, vừa mất thời gian. “*Kiểm tra giới từ của bạn*” nhằm giúp các bạn giải quyết vấn đề đó bằng cách đưa ra những bài kiểm tra nâng cao mà không kém phần thú vị. Trọng tâm của cuốn sách là các bài kiểm tra đa dạng về cách dùng các giới từ khác nhau, bao gồm các bài tập điền giới từ, chọn giới từ thích hợp, viết lại câu dùng các cấu trúc giới từ, ô đố chữ dùng giới từ, tìm lỗi khi dùng giới từ, và điền giới từ trong các câu đùa vui...

“*Kiểm tra giới từ của bạn*” có thể sử dụng trên lớp và để tự học. Đối tượng dùng sách là các em học sinh Trung học phổ thông, các em luyện thi vào Đại học, học sinh chuyên ngữ, học sinh giỏi các cấp, các bạn tự học tiếng Anh..., và cũng dùng làm sách tham khảo cho các giáo viên.

Để nâng cao hiệu quả dùng sách, các bạn nên làm đi làm lại các bài kiểm tra nhiều lần. Sau khi làm từng bài, các bạn đối chiếu với đáp án và tự sửa lỗi. Sau một thời gian, các bạn làm lại cho đến khi các bạn nắm chắc cách dùng của các giới từ. Các bạn cũng cần lưu ý đến những cấu trúc mới và những trường hợp mình hay dùng sai.

Chúc các bạn thành công.

Tác giả

TEST 1

Choose the preposition 1: *at, by, for, in*

Complete the following sentences using *at, by, for* or *in*.

- 1 He sent a copy of his will to his bank safe keeping.
- 2 The house is to be sold auction.
- 3 Although I practise quite a lot, I never seem to win very often tennis.
- 4 Let Albert work it out: he has an aptitude figures.
- 5 You could tell a glance that he was no ordinary speaker.
- 6 Most people think the government is to blame rising unemployment.
- 7 Although their marriage was not a happy one, they decided to stay together the sake of the children.
- 8 There has been a sharp increase house prices in recent months.
- 9 They began to drop out of the race one one.
- 10 Do you know of the cure baldness?
- 11 She takes great pride her work.
- 12 He was a sort of person who immediately made you feel ease.
- 13 Did she give you any reason her behaviour?

- 14 I'm sorry, but I'm not liberty to tell you any more.
- 15 John's got very strange taste clothes, hasn't he?
- 16 Could you come back in half an hour? Mr. Baston's lunch at the moment.
- 17 We didn't know certain whether they would come or not.
- 18 Think of a number. Now multiply it seven.
- 19 Do sit down. Mr. Brown will join you a moment.
- 20 The attendance Saturday's meeting was very poor.

TEST 2

Prepositions of time

Read through the following and fill in the numbered blanks with a suitable preposition of time. Be careful, however, because in one or two cases no preposition is needed.

My parents met (1) the war: (2) August 1943 to be precise. My father was home (3) leave (4) the front, and he decided to spend the first week with his aunt in Liverpool. He hadn't seen her (5) several years, even though she had brought him up (6) his mother's death. Liverpool is not the most beautiful city in the world, but it can be very pleasant (7) summertime, especially early (8) the morning. (9) this particular morning, however, my father was in no mood to enjoy the sunrise over the Mersey. His train left Easton Station (10) time, at midnight, but (11) the time it got to Crewe, it was already three and a half hours (12) schedule. So he was in a bad mood and very tired (13) arrival at Lime Street Station. But something happened (14) minutes of his arrival that changed not only his mood but also his whole life. Feeling thirsty (15) his long journey, he decided to go and have a cup of tea in the station buffet. Typically, it was shut (16) that early hour: A notice on the door read " Opening hours: (17) 7 a.m. (18) 5.30 p.m. He looked at the station clock: ten (19) seven. The buffet should be open (20) now, he thought. But, knowing station buffets, he realized

that he could wait (21) 8 or even 9 o'clock before it opened. Suddenly he noticed a pretty girl sitting on a bench. She was pouring some hot liquid from a thermos flask into a cup. Being something of a lady's man, my father (at least this is what my mother told me (22) some years later) sat down and said, " I've never seen such a pretty girl (23) all my life as you. And I haven't had a hot drink (24) last night. If you give me a drink of your tea, I'll marry you and look after you (25) the rest of your life!" Believe it or not, she smiled at him, gave him the tea and ... well, I wouldn't be here (26) now if the buffet hadn't been shut (27) that fateful day (28) August 1943.

TEST 3

Complete the sentences

Complete the following sentences. Choose a suitable ending from those marked a - p.

- 1 My brother is very conscious
- 2 He was arrested
- 3 In Britain, having more than two wives at the same time is
- 4 The police charged the man
- 5 Most children are fond
- 6 The three men were found guilty
- 7 Since the weather was so bad, we decided
- 8 He apologised
- 9 Since Mrs. Smith is ill, Mr. Bond is deputising
- 10 He didn't want her to go, so he tried to prevent her
- 11 Since he had missed so many lessons, he was discouraged
- 12 She takes great pride
- 13 He tried to coax her
- 14 He complimented her
- 15 He was always very nervous
- 16 To tell you the truth, I'm not very keen

- a from taking the exam.
- b on her work.
- c For his bad behaviour.
- d for robbing a bank.
- e **Against going to the beach.**
- f **For her today.**
- g Into going to the party.
- h Of his big nose.
- i Of going to the circus.
- j From leaving.
- k About going to the dentist.
- l With murder.
- m Of fraud.
- n In her work.
- o On going out tonight.
- p **Against the law.**

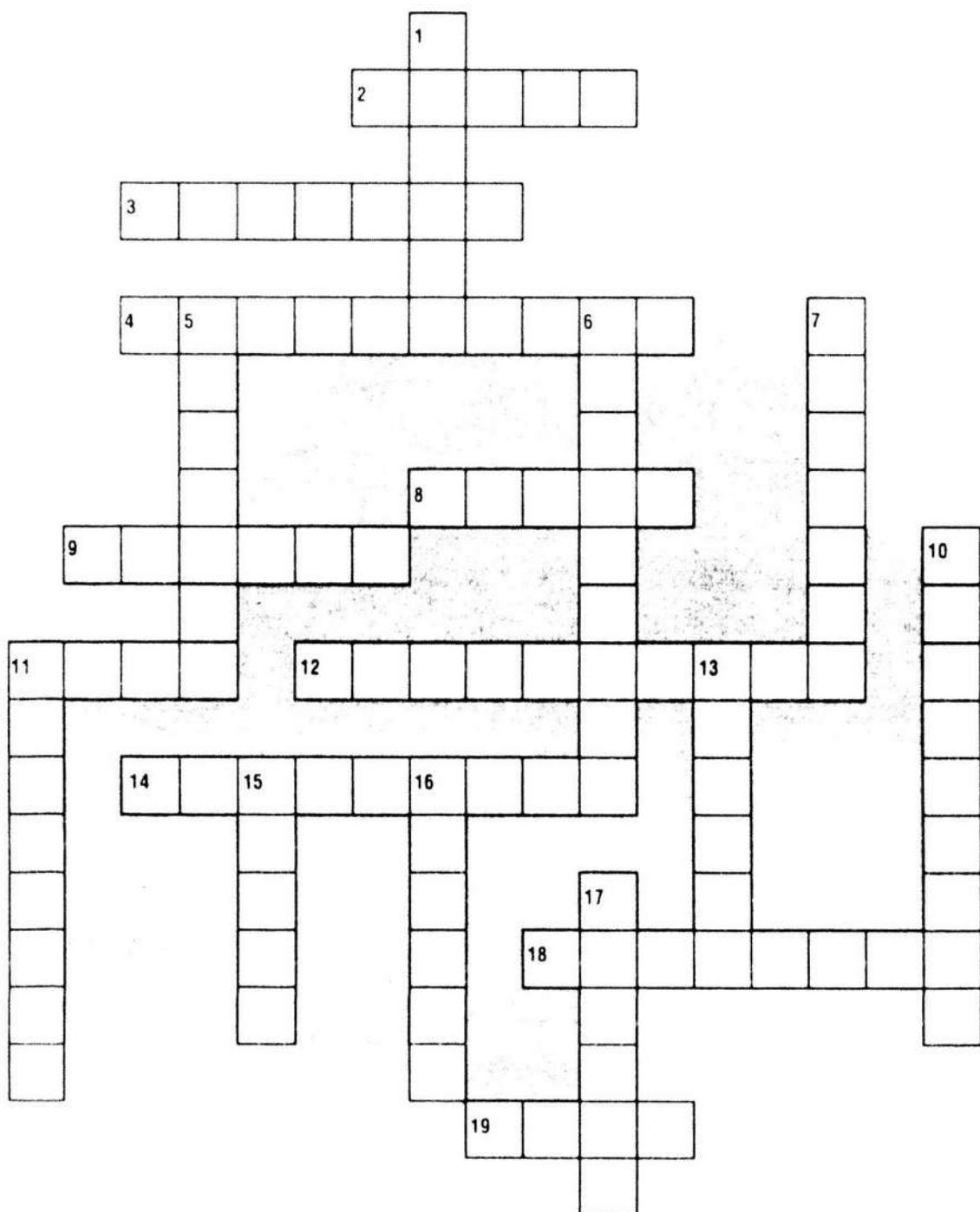
Write your answers here:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

TEST 4

Crossword 1

Read through the sentences below and complete the crossword. The missing words are either adjectives or prepositions.



ACROSS

- 2 We are having a party on Saturday and I'm really excited it (5).
- 3 We thought he was a confirmed bachelor, so we were really surprised when we heard that he had got to a Swedish au pair girl (7).
- 4 He found it quite difficult to drive in France at first, because he was not to driving on the right (10).
- 8 Everyone felt for him because he was blind (5).
- 9 Peter has always been of the dark, and that's why he sleeps with the lights on (6).
- 11 I'm not very at tennis, I always seem to lose (4).
- 12 The businessman had been in all his business deals. He hadn't once failed to get an order (10).
- 14 If you are not with the service at the hotel, then you should complain to the manager (9).
- 18 My sister doesn't think that guns are very toys for children. If she had her way, they'd all be banned (8).
- 19 The boss has been ill a cold for the past week (4).

DOWN

- 1 You are not allowed to be from school without permission (6).
- 5 When the children woke up on Christmas morning, they were thrilled to see the ground with snow (7).
- 6 She was so in her newspaper that she didn't

- notice me come in (9).
- 7 James is late again. That's of him. I don't think he's ever been early for anything in his entire life! (7).
- 10 Looking at the way Brian dances, I see what Darwin meant when he said that we were from apes (9).
- 11 I am very to you for all your help (8).
- 13 My wife is in French and German and also has a reasonable working knowledge of Spanish and Italian (6).
- 15 I'm of eating potatoes every day. Why can't we have rice for a change?(5).
- 16 Wales is for its male-voice choirs (6).
- 17 The man was found of the crime and sentenced to four years' imprisonment (6).

TEST 5

WORD ASSOCIATION 1

Each of the words and phrases on the left can be associated with one of the prepositional phrases on the right. Try to match them up correctly.

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|----|-------------------|---|---------------------|
| 1 | recite a poem | a | against the law |
| 2 | We are late! | b | at day break |
| 3 | What a mess! | c | at the same time |
| 4 | very fashionable | d | behind schedule |
| 5 | I can't pay! | e | behind the time |
| 6 | You're too young! | f | by degrees |
| 7 | illegal | g | from memory |
| 8 | simultaneous | h | in agony |
| 9 | no clothes | i | in arrears |
| 10 | I haven't eaten! | j | behind bars |
| 11 | old-fashioned | k | in disorder |
| 12 | It really hurts! | l | in flames |
| 13 | very early | m | in the nude |
| 14 | a prisoner | n | in vogue |
| 15 | It's burning! | o | on an empty stomach |
| 16 | gradually | p | under age |

Write your answers here

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

TEST 6

One word only 1

Read through the following and fill in the numbered blanks with one suitable word. (Most of the missing words are prepositions)

TRAVEL PLANS

I live (1) Sweden, but every summer I like to travel (2) Britain to visit my family and friends. I hate flying, so last summer I decided that for a (3) I would travel (4) bus. (5) to the brochure I received (6) the travel agency, the bus would leave Malmo (7) 9.30 (8) Friday evening and arrive (9) London the following Sunday at 7.30 (10) the morning. The journey would involve taking the boat (11) Trelleborg on the south (12) of Sweden to Travemunde (13) West Germany. Then we would drive (14) Germany, Holland and Belgium (15) taking another boat (16) Ostend (17) Dover. It sounded wonderful - (18) least (19) theory.

In (20), the journey was a nightmare from (21) to finish. (22) begin (23), I made the mistake (24) not reserving a berth (25) Trelleborg and Travemunde since it was quite impossible to sleep (26) to the combined singing (27) groups of drunk Germans and Swedes, each trying (28) outdo the other in (29) of volume and vulgarity.

Again, I had forgotten that you are not allowed to smoke (30) Swedish buses, which made the journey (31) stops seem even longer than it was(32) reality. It also meant that when we did eventually have a break I spent the whole time (33) up for the hours when I had not been able to smoke, (34) the result that I could not be bothered to waste valuable "smoking" time (35) queuing up (36) a meal.

(37) the time we reached London I was a physical and mental wreck! I had not slept or eaten properly (38) almost thirty six hours and all I wanted to do was sleep. So I booked (39) a really shoddy hotel next (40) Victoria Coach Station and slept soundly (41) twelve hours, (42) the same time vowing that never again would I make the journey from Sweden (43) Britain by bus. (44) fact, (45) that experience, flying took (46) a whole new dimension and far (47) hating it, I would now not dream (48) travelling any other way.

TEST 7

Nouns following "at"

Complete the table on the right by filling in the blanks in the following sentences.

- 1 The car came around the corner at full

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- 2 I'm not exactly sure how old he is, but at a I'd say about forty-five.

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- 3 He was a very good shot and could kill an elk at a of 300 metres.

I	T			
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- 4 We decided to leave at in order to get there before midday.

D			
---	--	--	--

- 5 He was very reluctant to do it at, but in the end he agreed.

			T
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- 6 Although we had not met before, my host soon made me feel completely at

	M	
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- 7 Despite what people might hope, women are still at a when it comes to getting a top job.

D			V		T		
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8 The normal price was \$25,
but since I knew him, he
let me have them at a
.....

D	S					
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9 Working in the bank isn't
the most exciting job in
the world, perhaps, but at
..... it pays the rent.

E	A		
---	---	--	--

10 In Britain, it is very
common to put the cat out
at

		H	
--	--	---	--

11 Between 1939 and 1945,
Britain was at with
Germany.

	R
--	---

12 At, after being
turned down by ten
publishers, he managed to
get his novel accepted.

	S	
--	---	--

13 I'm afraid Ms Simpson's
not here at the
Could you call back later?

	M	N
--	---	---

14 There was a large notice in
the school cloakroom that
said: COATS ARE LEFT HERE
AT YOUR OWN

R		
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15 He went out to India to
experience at first
the Indian way of life.

A		
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TEST 8

Choose the preposition 2: *at, about, against, from, of*

Complete the following sentences using *at, about, against, from or of*.

- 1 I don't know her exact age: I can only guess how old she really is.
- 2 She intended to post my letter, but she forgot all it.
- 3 How does a frog differ a toad?
- 4 Tall people are definitely an advantage at a football match.
- 5 It's a pity poor old Fred: everyone got a Christmas present except him.
- 6 After the war, several people were tried for crimes..... humanity.
- 7 I know experience that I do my best work early in the morning.
- 8 I am astonished the way my students can spend all night at the disco and still remember their preparation next morning.
- 9 On May Day, in a startling departure tradition, the President got on a bicycle and rode round Red Square.
- 10 Is it possible to insure yourself nuclear attack?

- 11 Today I feel really miserable, because I can not find anything to complain
- 12 Resulting their exhaustive research into the matter, scientists can now confirm that we are all getting older.
- 13 I bought an old car cheaply, cleaned it up and sold it next day a profit.
- 14 Before going to Africa, Graham had himself inoculated tetanus, yellow fever, cholera and typhoid. A week later, he died of influenza.
- 15 At school today, we had a long discussion the best way to learn a foreign language.
- 16 The best reason for having strict rules at school is that it gives the pupils something to rebel when they are older.
- 17 Raise the gun to your shoulder, aim the target, and try not to kill anyone.
- 18 Picking your nose in public is not illegal, but it is certainly an offence good manners.

TEST 9

Prepositions after adjectives 1

Complete the sentences below with the following adjectives plus a preposition.

addicted	bad	eligible	involved
adequate	capable	expert	jealous
angry	disqualified	full	notorious
aware	distracted	inspired	sympathetic

- 1 Do you think politicians are telling lies?
- 2 Don't ask me to add up the bill. I'm really mathematics.
- 3 This piece of music was Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata.
- 4 The flat wasn't very big, but it was perfectly our needs.
- 5 Never become cigarettes!
- 6 Although he wouldn't admit it, everyone could see that he was his wife's success.
- 7 He was the race for taking drugs.
- 8 My neighbour is pruning fruit trees.
- 9 "Who else was the crime?" the policeman asked the suspect.
- 10 He was nearly sixteen before he first became the opposite sex.

- 11 He tried to work but was the noise from the traffic.
- 12 Life is surprises, isn't it?
- 13 Pop groups are smashing up hotel rooms.
- 14 The teacher was her students for not doing their homework.
- 15 Although they said they were our cause, they were not prepared to support us officially.
- 16 Only unmarried women are membership.

TEST 10

Time expressions

The underlined expressions can be replaced by a time expression based on the word given in CAPITAL LETTERS.
Supply the missing prepositions.

Example:

We'll grow all our own vegetables in future. ON

We'll grow all our own vegetables from now on.

- 1 Most of her clothes are no longer fashionable. DATE
- 2 You really make me angry sometimes. TIMES
- 3 I hope to see you all again soon. LONG
- 4 You'll have to make your own bed in future. ON
- 5 Now and then we like to spend a weekend in the mountains. TIME
- 6 Autumn is the time when fruit like apples and pears are available. SEASON
- 7 The demonstrators occupied the square for several hours until they were eventually driven away by the police. LENGTH
- 8 Wendy said that she would like to dance, and immediately there were twenty young men offering to dance with her. TIME
- 9 We'll be in the UK, but only briefly. LONG
- 10 Nobody wanted to buy his car, so finally he had to give it away. END

- 11 Our daughter left home three years ago, and we don't know even now what happened to her. DAY
- 12 Please complete the rest of your assignments right away. DELAY
- 13 Your Aunt Kate is using the spare bedroom now ... MOMENT
- 14 ... so you'll have to sleep in the garden temporarily. BEING
- 15 I hope to see you next month. Until then, best of luck with your driving test. MEANTIME
- 16 Please be very quiet. There is an examination going on. PROGRESS

TEST 11

Rewrite the sentences 1:

For each of the sentences below, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence using the word in CAPITAL LETTERS. We have given you the first word(s) of the new sentence.

Example:

My father has always liked football. INTERESTED

My father has always been interested in football.

- 1 Everyone has heard about the leaning tower of Pisa.
FAMOUS
Pisa.....
- 2 This passport can be used in most countries.
VALID
This.....
- 3 They didn't tell anyone they were getting married.
SECRET
They.....
- 4 Are you and Jennifer related?
RELATIVE
Is?
- 5 Do you want to drink?
CARE
Would?
- 6 I lent my cousin \$5.
BORROWED
My cousin
- 7 A car crashed into a bus this morning.
COLLIDED

- A car
- 8 We didn't think she would pass the exam. DOUBTFUL
We
- 9 He found it hard to open the window. DIFFICULTY
He
- 10 Pay no attention to what she says. NOTICE
Take
- 11 The painting is worth \$25,000. VALUED
The
- 12 She doesn't find her present job very interesting.
BORED
She
- 13 He was seventy-six when he died. AGE
He
- 14 She lived just outside the town. OUTSKIRTS
She
- 15 He laughed very loudly when he saw the clown.
ROARED
He
- 16 Our customs and theirs are not the same.
DIFFERENT
Our
- 17 I don't feel like going out tonight. MOOD
I
- 18 She spent the evening alone.
HERSELF
She

TEST 12

It's joke time 1

Complete the following jokes by filling in the missing prepositions.

- 1 *Doctor:* Did you drink your orange juice your bath?
Patient: drinking the bath, I didn't have too much room the orange juice.

- 2 *Teacher:* Where are you from?
Student: Germany.
Teacher: Which part?
Student: All me.

- 3 *Patient:* Doctor! Doctor! I think I'm a dog.
Doctor: Sit down, please.
Patient: I can't. I 'm not allowed to sit the furniture.

- 4 *Teacher:* If we breathe oxygen the daytime, what do we breathe night?
Student: Nitrogen?

- 5 *Patient:* I keep feeling I'm covered gold paint.
 Don't worry, that's just a gilt complex
Psychiatrist:

- 6 *Teacher:* James, where are the Andes?
James: the end my armies, Miss.

- 7 *Hiker*: Tell me, will this path take me the main road?
- Local*: No, sir, you'll have to go yourself.
- 8 *Teacher*: What's the definition minimum?
- Student*: A very small mother.
- 9 *Man*: I had to give up tap dancing.
- Woman*: Why?
- Man*: I kept falling the sink.
- 10 *Mother*: Brian, did you fall down your new trousers on?
- Brian*: Yes, Mum, there wasn't time to take them off.
- 11 *Doctor*: Good morning, Mrs. Gibbs. I haven't seen you a long time.
- Mrs. Gibbs*: I know, Doctor. I've been ill.
- 12 *Girl*: My cousin's very good bird impressions.
- Boy*: Really?
- Girl*: Yes. He eats worms!
- 13 *Patient*: Doctor, have you got any thing my liver?
- Doctor*: How much about some onions?
- 14 *Man*: My neighbours bang the wall all hours.
- Friend*: Doesn't that keep you awake?

Man: No, but it really interferes my trumpet practice!

15 *Girl:* You remind me the sea.

Boy: Because I'm so wild and romantic?

Girl: No, you make me sick.

16 *Father:* Johnny, I've had a letter your headmaster. It seems you're very careless your appearance.

Johnny: Am I, Dad?

Father: Yes, you haven't appeared school last term.

TEST 13

Nouns following "by"

Complete the table on the right by filling in the blanks in the following sentences.

- 1 I didn't mean to do it; it was
by

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- 2 I'm sorry, but Dr. Salmon sees
patients by only.

A	P			T		
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- 3 By all.....bring your girlfriend
with you to the party on
Saturday.

E		S
---	--	---

- 4 I'd hate to go from England
to Australia by Just
imagine being seasick for six
weeks!

O		
---	--	--

- 5 He didn't have any cash, so
he paid by

H		U
---	--	---

- 6 Hotels have to have fire escapes
by

	W
--	---

- 7 I know her by but I have
never actually seen her.

	M	
--	---	--

- 8 Statistically, the safest way
of travelling is by

A		
---	--	--

- 9 I usually buy my eggs by the
.....

D			
---	--	--	--

10 As the troublemakers wouldn't leave the disco peacefully, they had to be removed by

	R	
--	---	--

11 The announcement that the company had been taken over took all the employees by

U	P			
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12 By the my name's James Samuels. I'm Miss Thompson's assistant.

		Y
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13 He was a doctor by

	F	S			
--	---	---	--	--	--

14 My cousin is related to the Archbishop of Canterbury by Her husband is the Archbishop's brother.

	R	R			
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15 She was a shy, retiring person by who hated being the centre of attention.

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TEST 14

"On time" or "in time" ?

Choose the best alternative to complete each of the following sentences.

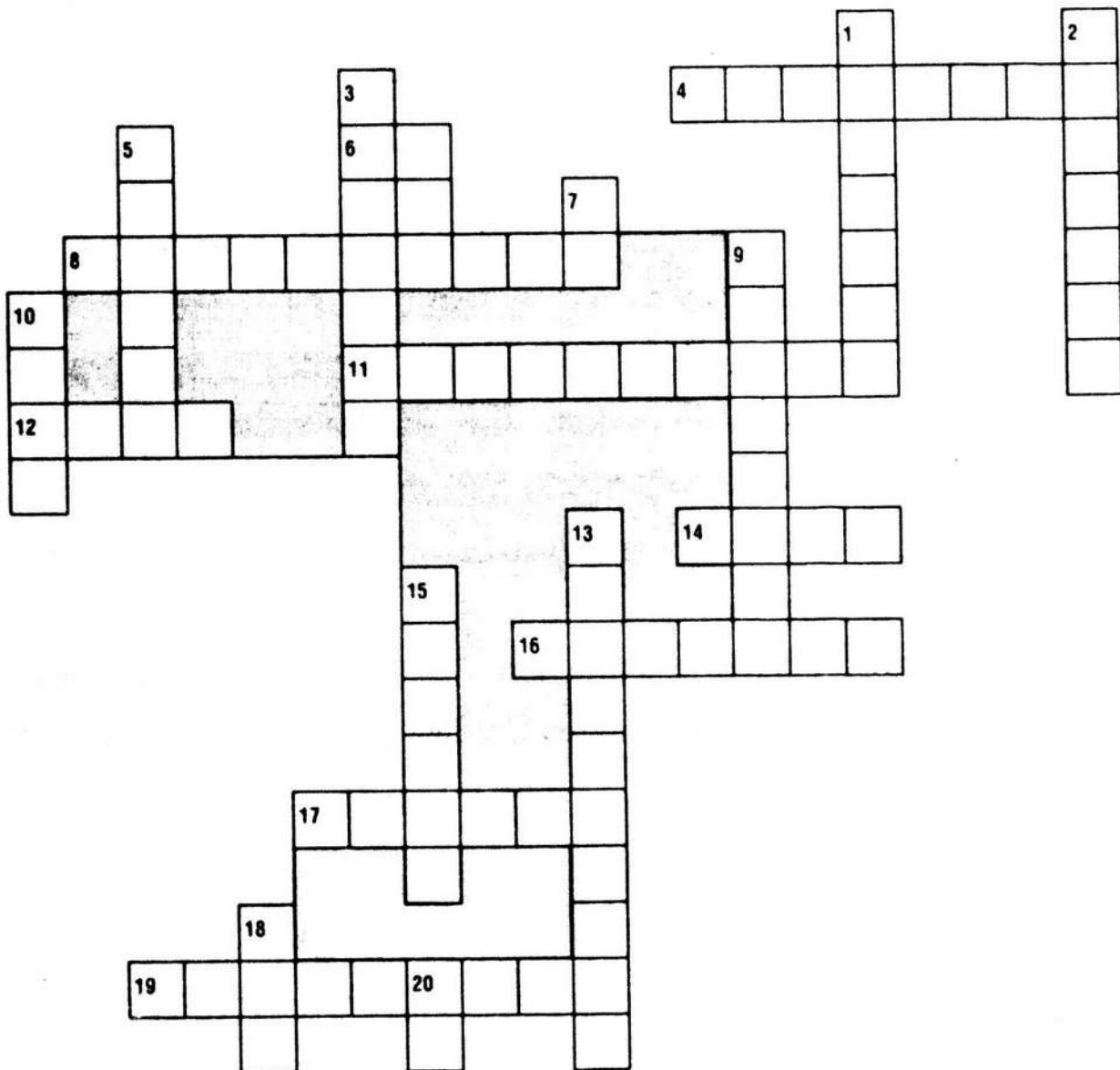
- 1 We arrived just (in time/on time) to see the Queen arrive at the theatre.
- 2 Is it true that Simon (died of/died from) cancer?
- 3 I was (at the point/on the point) of going out when the telephone rang.
- 4 Do you remember that scene (at the end/in the end) when Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor have a terrific argument?
- 5 He may seem tough and ruthless, but (by heart/at heart) he's a kind and gentle.
- 6 You know you can always come to me (at the time of/in time of) need.
- 7 He never travelled abroad (for fear of/in fear of) becoming ill through eating foreign food.
- 8 Although he says he is (friendly to/friendly with) our cause, he refuses to support it openly.
- 9 The mother gave three children a bar of chocolate and told them to (divide it between/divide it among) themselves.
- 10 These paintings have been (in possession of/in the possession of) my family for generations.
- 11 My cousin is very (clever at/clever with) repairing things.

- 12 You're so selfish! You never (care about/ care for) anyone but yourself!
- 13 When I was a secondary school teacher, I knew all my pupils (by name/in name).
- 14 You're not (angry at/angry with) being kept waiting, are you?
- 15 I know them both (by sight/on sight), but I've no idea what their names are.
- 16 Who's that standing (at the front of/ in front of) Julie in the photo?
- 17 Hands up all those (in favour of/in favour with) going to Brighton for the annual outing.
- 18 The proposal was accepted (on principle/in principle), but the committee asked for further details before making a final decision.
- 19 (In case of/In the case of) difficulty, you can reach me at this number.
- 20 (In view of/With a view to) the fact that only three people have signed up for Friday's concert, I'm afraid we'll have to cancel it.

TEST 15

Crossword 2

Read through the sentences below and complete the crossword. The missing words are either prepositions or nouns.



ACROSS

- 4 There has been a sharp in the number of people staying on at school over the age of sixteen. There are

- at least 25 per cent more now than there were three years ago (8).
- 6 For this job you need to be fluent in French and have a good working knowledge at least two other European languages (2).
- 8 Germans have a for being very efficient and hard-working (10).
- 11 You shouldn't have any in getting to know people in Greece. Everyone is so friendly there (10).
- 12 Being tall, she had a certain advantage others in the team (4).
- 14 In some countries, companies are not allowed to do business South Africa (4).
- 16 Fighting the threat of pollution is a race time (7).
- 17 Can I have the for your fruit cake? (6).
- 19 "To be or not to be " is a famous from *Hamlet* (9).

DOWN

- 1 RSPCA stands for the Royal Society for the Prevention of to Animals (7).
- 2 Is there a great difference British and American English? (7)
- 3 What is your attitude foreigners? (7)
- 5 On his eighteenth birthday his grandfather gave him a for \$1,000 (6).
- 7 Brazil is rich natural resources (2).

- 9 Does anyone have a to the problem? (8).
- 10 The verdict was death natural causes (4).
- 13 I've heard of Tom's to Angela. I wonder when the wedding will be? (10).
- 15 Since he was a mechanic, I asked for his on buying a second-hand car (6).
- 18 Is your wife still having treatment asthma? (3)
- 20 She is heiress the family fortune. That's probably why so many men would like to marry her (2).

TEST 16

Compound prepositions 1

Complete the prepositional phrases below by choosing a word from the following list. When you have finished, try to make up a sentence using each of the phrases.

a cost	good terms	the accompaniment
agreement	means	the benefit
aid	peace	the compliments
answer	pity	the influence
behalf	reference	work
compensation		

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| 2 at | of | 10 on | of |
| 3 at | with | 11 on | with |
| 4 by | of | 12 out of | for |
| 5 for | of | 13 to | of |
| 6 in | of | 14 under | of |
| 7 in | with | 15 with | to |
| 8 in | to | 16 with | of |

TEST 17

Choose the preposition 3 *in, into, on, over*

Complete the following sentences using *in*, *into*, *on*, or *over*.

- 1 Do you take pride your appearance, or are you just vain?
- 2 I tripped the cat and fell downstairs.
- 3 The film *The Magnificent Seven* was based a Japanese story about the samurai.
- 4 Don't kiss the Prince, or he might change a frog.
- 5 If you can't finish the report by Friday, please try to get it done the weekend.
- 6 Father must be a bad temper; he has just thrown the cat out of the window.
- 7 All forms of travel are expensive nowadays, but balance, air travel offers the best value for money.
- 8 Extensive research artificial sweeteners has shown that rats die quickly if you drop large blocks of saccharin on them.
- 9 There seems to be some confusion what Nelson actually said as he lay dying: Was it "Kiss me, Hardy" or "Kismet, Hardy"?
- 10 There has been considerable improvement the flow of traffic since they opened the extra lanes on M25.

- 11 There's no point in getting upset things that are beyond your control.
- 12 The only way to prevent children from getting trouble is to keep them locked up until they are 21.
- 13 The party's new policy document puts a strong emphasis public ownership of basic utilities like electricity and water.
- 14 I am a bit weak science subjects but I am trying to improve them.
- 15 If you put as much effort your studies as you do football, you might have a chance.
- 16 I've been your essay, and I wore out three red pens making corrections.
- 17 Is it true that Peter is currently engaged writing a book about Swedish humour?
- 18 Do you pride yourself looking smart, or are you simply try to impress me?
- 19 An enquiry has been set up to look the problem of corruption.
- 20 The last item the agenda is "Any other business".

TEST 18

Nouns following "in" 1

Complete the table on the right by filling in the blanks in the following sentences.

- 1 The most popular game in England
in the is cricket.

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- 2 This car may be old, but it's still
in very good

D	T			
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- 3 Keep away from Simon: he's in a
really bad this morning.

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- 4 I can't stop, I'm afraid. I'm in
a

			Y
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- 5 All schools fees must be paid in
.....

V	C	
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- 6 In an dial 999.

M	R			Y
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- 7 That joke was in very bad,
Colin. You should be ashamed
of yourself.

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- 8 You'd better take some extra
money with you in you
need to take a taxi home.

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- 9 During the Second World War,
most messages were sent in

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- 10 What I am about to tell you is
in So please don't say
anything to anyone else.

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11 The secret service tried to warn the President that his life would be in if he carried out his plan to visit South Africa.

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12 I'm afraid the bank can't lend you more money, Mrs Javis. You're already over \$800 in

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13 I always stay in until 12 o'clock on Sundays.

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14 In, may I say how grateful I am to everyone for making today such a big success.

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15 There is nothing wrong with drinking alcohol as long as it's done in

	D	R	T		
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TEST 19

Rewrite the sentences 2

For each of the sentences below, write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence using the word in CAPITAL LETTERS. We have given you the first word(s) of the new sentence.

Example:

My father has always liked football. INTERESTED

My father has always been interested in football.

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| 1 | Your car is just like the one I used to own. | SIMILAR |
| | I | |
| 2 | He would never tell you a lie. | INCAPABLE |
| | He | |
| 3 | When Mary was pregnant, all she wanted to eat was jelly. | CRAVING |
| | Mary | |
| 4 | My boss seems to enjoy humiliating people. | PLEASURE |
| | My boss | |
| 5 | I don't usually speak to strange men. | HABIT |
| | I | |
| 6 | The interview panel thought that Sarah had a very good manner. | IMPRESSION |
| | Sarah | |
| 7 | If you want to understand Yeat's poetry, you need to study Irish history. | KEY |
| | Irish history | |

- 8 Sports cars are John's great passion. CRAZY
John.....
- 9 All my friends have left me. DESERTED
I
- 10 My best friend is someone I can really trust. CONFIDENCE
I
- 11 Henry really knew how to make people laugh. TALENT
Henry
- 12 My father says that the moon is made of green cheese. ACCORDING
The moon
- 13 The people of Dolichorrhinia are noted for their long noses. CHARACTERISTIC
Long noses
- 14 I can recite the whole of Wordsworth's *Prelude* without looking at the book. MEMORY
I
- 15 We have run out of the items you want. STOCK
The items
- 16 It was very kind of you to help me. GRATEFUL
I
- 17 The way you get the best out of me is to make me work very hard. PRESSURE
I
- 18 All the teachers like Kate. POPULAR
Kate

TEST 20

Prepositions after verbs 1:

Complete the sentences below with one of the following verbs plus a preposition. (Make any changes to verb tenses that may be necessary).

apologise	correspond	hear	pray
arrive	die	knock	rhyme
belong	distinguish	leave	suffer
complain	experiment	lose	vote

- 1 Did you Tom and Sally? They've decided to emigrate to New Zealand.
- 2 If you don't degree with the proposal, you can always it at the meeting.
- 3 It was almost midnight when we the station.
- 4 Some people find it difficult to an American and a Canadian.
- 5 The priest said he would us.
- 6 Although he had survived the battle, the soldier later his wounds.
- 7 For years, his wife had varicose veins.
- 8 Do you think people should be allowed to animals?
- 9 I don't know why, but I really hate cards. It puts me in a bad mood all day.

- 10 He the manager about the poor service at the restaurant.
- 11 Would you say that the British House of Lords the American Senate?
- 12 Do you know who this book?
- 13 Can you think of a word that "numb" ?
- 14 I think there's someone the door.
- 15 He the organisers for his bad behaviour at that conference.
- 16 We Paris next week. We'll probably stay there for a fortnight.

TEST 21

Prepositions after nouns

Complete the sentences below with one of the following nouns plus a preposition.

basis	cruelty	genius	objection
campaign	excuse	grudge	opposite
choice	fall	knowledge	strain
control	freedom	news	trouble

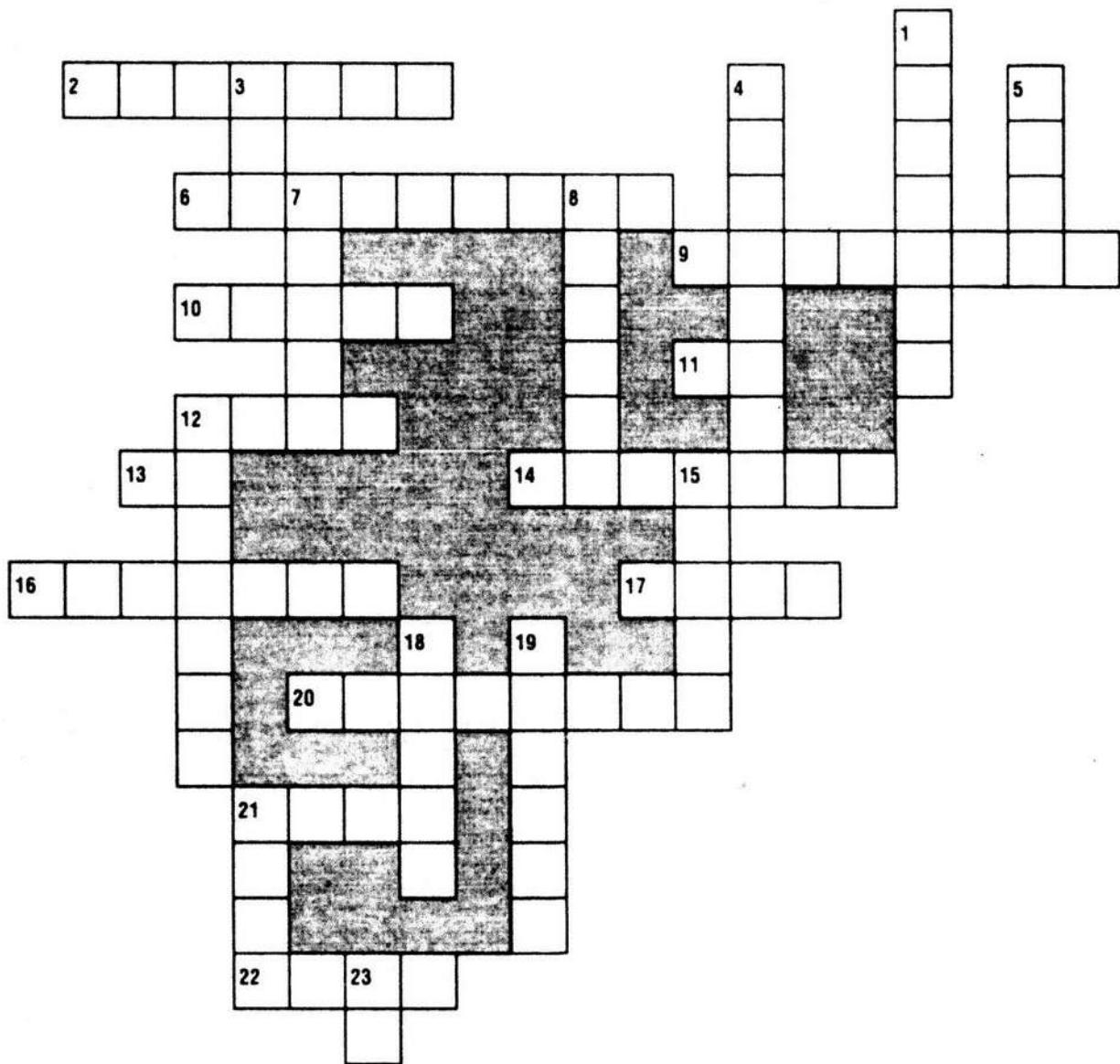
- 1 If you had a marrying for love or marrying for money, which would you do?
- 2 What is the "timid"? Is it "bold" or "brave"?
- 3 The African elephant will be extinct within twenty years if an international the ivory trade is not started immediately.
- 4 Do you have any my parking my car in front of your house?
- 5 The chewing gum is that it loses its flavour too quickly.
- 6 I know you have a cold, but that's no not doing your homework.
- 7 If you have a deal with overseas clients, a foreign languages is very useful.
- 8 Perhaps the three most important human rights are hunger, fear and persecution.

- 9 In our class, we can do as we like: our teacher has no us at all.
- 10 The RSPCA is concerned with prevention of animals.
- 11 Overweight people should not jog, because it puts a great their hearts.
- 12 Since the salmonella scare there has been a considerable the consumption of eggs.
- 13 Einstein was a real mathematics, but he couldn't add two and two together correctly!
- 14 In the dispute between the union and the management, new proposals have been put forward that should at least provide a discussion.
- 15 Vandalising public property is the only way some youngsters can express their society.
- 16 "Did you know that short people don't live as long as tall people?"
"No, I didn't. It's me!"

TEST 22

Crossword 3

Read through the sentences below and complete the crossword. The missing words are either verbs (in various tenses) or prepositions.



ACROSS

- 2 David's a bit odd, isn't he? He actually rain to sunshine(7).

- 6 We to Australia by boat (9).
- 9 Stop at me! I'm not deaf, you know (8).
- 10 She shared her birthday cake her friends (5).
- 11 We congratulated her passing her driving test (2).
- 12 The driver lost control of the car and crashed a lamp-post (4).
- 13 My grandfather died a train accident before I was born (2).
- 14 Both the candidates were so well qualified that it was very difficult to choose them (7).
- 16 If you don't agree with the verdict of the court, you can always appeal it (7).
- 17 He was discharged the army because of ill health (4).
- 20 "What do you get if you 14 by 12?" "168"(8).
- 21 Charles must be very religious. He's always quoting passages the Bible (4).
- 22 My cousin loves writing letters. In fact he corresponds people all over the world (4).

DOWN

- 1 We went under the bridge to from the rain (7).
- 3 One of Andrew Lloyd Webber's most famous songs is "Don't Cry Me, Argentina"(3).
- 4 If it's too small, you can always go back to the shop and it for a larger one (8).

- 5 We tried to get everyone to in the dancing (4).
- 7 It doesn't matter which country you visit; people there always seem to complain the lack of good programmes on television (5).
- 8 Very few prisoners ever managed to from Devil's Island (6).
- 12 Has Michael you to his party on Saturday? (7)
- 15 You needn't about Bob. He'll be all right. He knows how to take care of himself (5).
- 18 Don't try to me for the accident! I wasn't even here when it happened (5).
- 19 She was very shy and didn't like with people, especially strangers (6).
- 21 Does the River Thames into the North Sea or the English Channel? (4).
- 23 The judge sentenced him six months' imprisonment (2).

TEST 23

Prepositions after verbs 2

Below are thirty-five verbs arranged alphabetically. Place each one of them under the correct preposition (five under each). When you have finished, see if you can make up sentences containing each of the verbs plus prepositions.

abstain	consist	expel	quarrel
appeal	cope	flee	rely
approve	decrease	glance	respond
believe	dedicate	hint	subscribe
benefit	delight	indulge	sympathise
bet	depart	invest	take advantage
coincide	depend	marvel	tread
collaborate	dispose	object	wink
concentrate	dream	point	

AT

OF

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ON

WITH

IN

TEST 24

Choose the preposition 4 *in, out of, to, under, with*

Complete the following sentences using *in, out of, to, under* or *with*.

- 1 luck, we should be in London by 3 o'clock.
- 2 Would you like to contribute our campaign fund?
- 3 It's not like John to lose his temper. It's completely character.
- 4 "You are arrest, sir."
"On what charge?"
"I'll think of something, sir."
- 5 The match resulted a goalless draw after extra time.
- 6 With increasing competition from overseas, several factories are threatened closure.
- 7 The talks broke down when the Cubans decided to pull negotiations and go home.
- 8 "Are all the preparations made?
"Don't worry, everything is hand."
- 9 You look really the weather. Are you ill?
- 10 I told her her face exactly what I thought of her.
- 11 Christopher has started to take an interest girls, much to his father's relief.

- 12 We have a good working relationship the local authority.
- 13 The proposal to introduce a local income tax is still discussion.
- 14 The car went over the brow of the hill and was soon sight.
- 15 I was the impression that you had to be twenty-one to vote in general elections.
- 16 My neighbour's garage, which is adjacent my house, is full of rubbish.
- 17 This is supposed to be a socialist country, but it is socialist name only.
- 18 What it amounts is this: the word "socialist" means what the government want it to mean.
- 19 "Why have you got a pet African buffalo in the house?"
"I wanted something a little the ordinary."
- 20 Are you familiar Professor Wilhelm's work on bilingualism in parrots?

TEST 25

Nouns following "in" 2

Complete the table on the right by filling in the blanks in the following sentences.

- 1 The detective asked the witness to describe the scene of the crime in

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- 2 My mother is in at the moment with a broken leg.

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- 3 This is the only known copy of the book in All the others were destroyed in a fire.

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- 4 In my, *Fawlty Towers* with John Cleese was the funniest television comedy series ever made.

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- 5 He told us that if we were ever in, we could rely on him for help.

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- 6 I don't dislike classical music at all. In, I often go to the opera.

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- 7 "I'll overlook it this time," said the teacher. "But remember to do your homework in"

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8 Winning \$2 million on the football pools made it possible for him to live in for the rest of his life.

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9 He didn't want anyone to recognise him, so he went to the party in

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10 Are you sure the projector's in? Everything looks very blurred to me.

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11 Pam can't concentrate on anything these days. She's in again, I'm afraid.

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12 Although the soldier was obviously in great he never once complained.

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--	--	---

13 Ask your solicitor if you are in about anything in the contract.

	U	T
--	---	---

14 I see that long hair is in again.

A	H		
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15 In, women are more sensitive than men.

G		R	
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TEST 26

It's joke time 2

Complete the following jokes by filling in the missing prepositions.

- 1 I've always believed love first sight ever since I looked a mirror.
- 2 BULLDOG SALE: Will eat anything—very fond children.
- 3 The mother kangaroo suddenly leapt the air and gave a cry pain. "Sidney!" she screamed. "How many times do I have to tell you that you can not smoke bed!"
- 4 *Man 1:* How dare you swear front my wife!
Man 2: Why-was it her turn?
- 5 *Woman 1:* My husband's career is ruins.
Woman 2: Oh. I'm sorry to hear that.
Woman 1: There's nothing wrong that.
He's an archaeologist.
- 6 "What's the fastest vegetable the world?"
"A runner bean".
- 7 A sadist is someone who would put a drawing-pin an electric chair.
- 8 *Man:* What's the best way to remove paint a chair?

- 9 *Shopkeeper*: Sit down on it before it's dry.
Piano tuner: I've come to tune your piano.
Man: But we didn't send you.
Piano tuner: No, but your neighbours did.
- 10 A teenage girl sat a train chewing gum and staring vacantly space, when suddenly an old man sitting opposite said: "It's no good talking me, my dear. I'm stone deaf!"
- 11 An old lady went the optician's and said: "I need a new pair glasses."
The optician replied: "I knew that as soon as you walked the window."
- 12 *James*: I throw myself everything I do.
Susan: Go and dig a large hole!
- 13 *Jill*: You're wearing your wedding ring the wrong finger.
- Pam*: I know. I married the wrong man.
- 14 *Customer*: Chemist, I'd like some poison mice.
Chemist: Have you tried Boots?
Customer: I want to poison them-not to kick them death!
- 15 If Superman's so intelligent, why does he wear his underpants his trousers?
- 16 *Mark*: I understand that the sports and social club is looking a treasurer.
Geoffrey: That's right.

- Mark:* But I thought they hired a treasurer only
 a few months ago.
- Geoffrey:* They did. That's the treasurer they're
 looking!

¹ *A chain of chemists in Britain.*

TEST 27

Headlines

The prepositional verbs in these headlines contain a one-letter spelling mistake. Find and correct the mistake in each headline.

Example:

Wrong headline: HOME SECRETARY TO BOOK INTO PRISON CONDITIONS.

Right headline: HOME SECRETARY TO LOOK INTO PRISON CONDITIONS.

- 1 AGRICULTURE MINISTER DRESSED ON PIGS
- 2 FIREMEN WARNED: DON'T PUMP TO CONCLUSION
- 3 CHICKEN BREEDER ON FRAUD CHARGE TOLD BY JUDGE: YOU WILL HAVE TO LAY HEAVILY FOR YOUR CRIMES
- 4 FINANCIAL CRISIS IN SOCIAL DEMOCRAT PARTY: LEADER FALLS ON PARTY FAITHFUL TO COME TO THE RESCUE
- 5 NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN MISSIONARIES AND CANNIBAL CHIEF BREAK DOWN. "IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO SEASON WITH THEM," SAYS CHIEF
- 6 VETERINARY SURGEON ACCUSED OF CRUELTY TO CATS PROTESTS: "PEOPLE LIKE TO PUSS OVER NOTHING"
- 7 GAMBLER CONVICTED OF MURDERING BOOKMAKER BETS FOR MERCY

- 8 DIRECTOR OF BLOOD BANK ON CORRUPTION CHARGE IS ACCUSED OF CONGEALING EVIDENCE FROM THE POLICE
- 9 PREACHER WARNS: "THOSE WHO LIVE BY THE SWORD SHALL PARISH BY THE SWORD"
- 10 GREENGROCER TOLD TO RESTORE SIXTEENTH-CENTURY SHOP FRONT WILL APPLE TO COUNCIL FOR A GRANT
- 11 HIGH-SPENDING LOCAL AUTHORITIES TOLD: "MONEY DOESN'T GLOW ON TREES"
- 12 CLERGYMEN FROCK TO WEMBLEY TO HEAR WORLD-FAMOUS PREACHER
- 13 THE RICH AND THE POOR: MEN WELL-OFF, BUT WOMEN STILL NOT SHAVING IN NATION'S WEALTH
- 14 WELFARE OFFICIALS ACCUSED OF CRYING INTO COUPLES' PRIVATE LIVES
- 15 NEANDERTHAL MAN MATES FROM PRE- HISTORIC TIMES, SCIENTIST CLAIMS

TEST 28

Compound prepositions 2

Complete the prepositional phrases by choosing a word from the following list. When you have finished, try to make up a sentence using each of the phrases.

account	exchange	regard	the expense
addition	favour	respect	the sake
common	odds	virtue	the exception

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1 in for | 7 with to |
| 2 in with | 8 with of |
| 3 in to | 9 for of |
| 4 in of | 10 out of for |
| 5 at with | 11 on of |
| 6 at of | 12 by of |

TEST 29

Prepositions after adjectives 2

Complete the sentences below with one of the following adjectives plus a preposition.

accompanied	deep	faced	quick
descended	famous	sensitive	ahead
fortunate	allergic	surprised	envious
peculiar	clever	exempt	worthy

- 1 I was not very bright as a child, but I was so my hands that I decided to become a pickpocket.
- 2 Some plants are so pollution that they can only survive in a perfectly clean environment.
- 3 I am anyone who can play a musical instrument really well.
- 4 Sarah was very figures, so she eventually became a successful accountant.
- 5 For dinner, we had grilled plaice and new potatoes, a splendid bottle of Chablis.
- 6 Newton was so thought that morning that he absent-mindedly put the egg in his pocket and dropped his watch into the boiling water.
- 7 The town of San Gimignano is its medieval towers.

- 8 Marsupials - animals that carry their young in a pouch - are the Antipodes.
- 9 My wife loves cats. She has six. I am them, so I sneeze whenever I am near her.
- 10 Janet! I'm you: eating chocolates when you are supposed to be slimming.
- 11 It is the ambition of every writer to complete a book schedule. So far, no one has achieved this.
- 12 According to Buradan, a perfectly logical donkey, two identical and equidistant piles of food, would starve to death, because it would have no logical reason for choosing one rather than the other.
- 13 Charles is disabled, so he is having a wife who is a trained nurse.
- 14 Darwin's theory suggests that we are all an ape-like creature, which seems likely in the case of my Aunt Matilda.
- 15 Candidates with university degrees are Parts 1 and 2 of the examination.
- 16 That remark was not you.

TEST 30

Fractured newspaper article

Can you reassemble the mixed-up pieces below to get the original newspaper article? The article begins with the words:

Dr. Roy Williams, a specialist in

- 1 all, women should realise that going
- 2 women's problems, say that women are far more prone to
- 3 from her partner will do her the world of good."
- 4 the dynamic businesswoman who finds it difficult to cope. Talking about the increasing consumption of alcohol by women, Dr Williams says: "first of
- 5 to men to help relieve the pressure
- 6 whatever reason, the extra responsibility of running the house will only add
- 7 stress than men. His claims are backed up
- 8 to her troubles. A helping hand
- 9 for a drink after work is not the answer. It's very dangerous, especially as most women are far less tolerant
- 10 outside, many appear to be highly successful, but in
- 11 on their over-stressed partners. He says: "I've done a lot of tests on men and women over"

12 by new research that reveals that career women,
particularly those aged between
13 risk in today's high-stress society. On the
14 twenty-six and forty-six, are more likely to suffer
15 reality, they are anxious and depressed. If a woman is
falling down for
16 the past year, and they confirm that career women are
more and more at
17 from stress than their partners. The image of the typical
stress victim as a middle-aged businessman has been
replaced by
18 to alcohol than men. Dr Williams believes that it is up

TEST 31

Rewrite the sentences 3

For each of the sentences below write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence using the word in CAPITAL LETTERS. We have given you the first word(s) of the new sentence.

Example:

My father has always liked football. INTERESTED

My father has always been interested in football.

- 1 People's race, creed or colour is not taken into account when they apply for a job with us. IRRESPECTIVE
Anyone.....
.....
- 2 Many film-makers were very much influenced by Citizen Kane. IMPACT
The film.....
.....
- 3 It is a short walk from my house to the station. HANDY
My house
- 4 We may have to increase our prices without warning. SUBJECT
Our prices.....
.....

- 5 Section Six of the Health and Safety Act forbids smoking
in restaurant kitchens. CONTRARY
- Smoking
.....
- 6 She shot the intruder but only to protect herself. SELF-DEFENCE
- She
.....
- 7 The library has lost a number of books recently. MISSING
- A number
.....
- 8 I did not like the way you spoke to your sister. DISGUSTED
- I
.....
- 9 This rule has no exceptions. EXCEPTIONS
- There are
.....
- 10 Do you know the works of the poet William McGonagall? ACQUAINTED
- Are
.....
- 11 A lot more people are buying automatic cars these days. DEMAND
- There
.....

- 12 Lloyds the Butcher's and Lloyds Bank are two completely separate organisations. **CONNECTION**
Lloyds Bank
.....
- 13 We have scarcely enough money to live on. **SHORT**
We
.....
- 14 Pest species are excluded from the provisions of the Wildlife Protection Act. **APPLY**
The provisions
.....
- 15 John knows a great deal about organic farming. **EXPERT**
John
.....
- 16 We ran into a barn to get out of the rain. **SHELTER**
We
.....
- 17 My bank manager and I get on together very well. **GOOD TERMS**
I
.....
- 18 You and I have exactly the same pearl earrings. **IDENTICAL**
Your earrings
.....

TEST 32

Choose the preposition 5 *after, at, in, on*

Complete the following sentences using *after, at, in* or *on*.

- 1 "Who destroyed the Temple in Jerusalem?"
"I don't know, sir, but I expect that they will not blame it me".
- 2 When the offer of a free trip to Holland was made, John was very quick the mark, and managed to get the first ticket.
- 3 Most people would jump the chance to spend a year in America, all expenses paid.
- 4 When Robin told me about his quarrel with Barman, I asked him not to involve me his personal affairs.
- 5 Was the Clifton Suspension Bridge named a man called Clifton Suspension?
- 6 If trains always leave schedule, why do so many of them arrive late at the other end?
- 7 The survivors of the Titanic were sea for several days before being rescued.
- 8 My husband brought me some flowers today. He must be something!
- 9 We were all very excited the prospect of a free trip to Paris.
- 10 Does it matter what a national politician does

- private as long as he performs well in his job?
- 11 Susan is disabled but she like to do things for herself: she hates to be dependent other people.
- 12 careful consideration, the government has decided not to put up the price of ice-cream.
- 13 Don't you get annoyed people who push past you without saying "Excuse me"?
- 14 There's a man over there with binoculars. Do you think he's a birdwatcher, or is he spying us?
- 15 The public is taking a lot of interest the new courses being offered by the Open University.
- 16 Please, father, may I go to the cinema with John tonight? all, I am twenty-three years old now.
- 17 Professor Jonan Newt is a specialist marine biology.
- 18 When I met my wife, it was love first sight. It was only later that I had second thoughts.
- 19 "Would you like a drink, officer?"
"Not while I'm duty, sir".
- 20 Professor Newt is absorbed at the moment a study of the feeding habits of the whale.

TEST 33

Nouns following "on"

Complete the words on the right by filling in the blanks in the following sentences.

- 1 The soldiers had order to shoot the deserter on

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- 2 "On no are you to accept lifts from strangers," said the mother to her young child.

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- 3 We'd better arrive on tomorrow: otherwise we might miss the train.

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--	---	--

- 4 I see Brian's put his house on Mind you, I don't think it'll be very easy to sell.

	A	
--	---	--

- 5 The suspect was released from prison on

B		
---	--	--

- 6 Your book hasn't come yet. But it's on , so it should arrive by Friday.

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- 7 "You're going to go on a long , " said the fortune-teller.

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- 8 I've put on a lot of weight lately. I think I'd better go on a again.

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- 9 All her friends were busy, so she had to go to the party on her

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- 10 Tonight is important. So remember, be on your best

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- 11 Before buying anything, he sent for a sample on

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- 12 I hate planning things; it's much more fun to do everything on

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- 13 I never pay cash; I always buy on

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- 14 Ms Temple isn't here this week. She's gone to Japan on

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- 15 Don't write to me between 1 and 16 June, as I shall be on..... then.

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TEST 34

A well-known phrase or saying

List 1 consists of a number of common expressions (sayings and proverbs). Supply the missing preposition(s) and then match the expressions to the definitions given in List 2. (Some are used more than once).

against	from	on	up
before	in	out of	with
between	into	over	without

LIST 1

- 1 A bird the hand is worth two the bush.
- 2 It's like banging your head a brick wall.
- 3 the devil and the deep blue sea.
- 4 Have a card your sleeve.
- 5 Have several irons the fire.
- 6 An iron hand a velvet glove.
- 7 It's no use crying spilt milk.
- 8 Keep the wolf the door.
- 9 Kill two birds one stone.
- 10 Make a mountain a molehill.
- 11 sight, mind.
- 12 the frying pan and the fire.
- 13 Put the cart the horse.
- 14 The grass is always greener the other side.
- 15 There's no smoke fire.

LIST 2

- (a) Take advantage of one action to achieve something else as well.
- (b) Surrounded by problems with no escape.
- (c) There must be some truth in even the most unlikely rumour.
- (d) Someone who appears to treat you gentle but is hard and ruthless underneath.
- (e) You can only be sure of what you have at the moment; you can not be sure of something that you might get in the future.
- (f) Exaggerate, make a big fuss over something that is not very serious.
- (g) Do things in the wrong order.
- (h) In negotiations, to have something in reserve that you have not yet revealed.
- (i) Manage to earn just enough to live on.
- (j) All your efforts are getting you nowhere.
- (k) You no sooner get out of one difficulty than you find yourself in another just as bad.
- (l) The tendency to believe that life would be better somewhere else.
- (m) We easily forget people as soon as we are no longer with them.
- (n) To have a number of different interests.
- (o) You should not waste time regretting things that you cannot change.

TEST 35

Similar, but different

The following sentences each contains a prepositional phrase that could easily be confused with others, e.g. *on time, in time, at a time, at times*. In each case only one fits the sentence.

- 1 I advertised several times for someone to mow the lawn for me, but the end I had to do it myself.
a. in b. by c. at d. to
- 2 I'm sorry I cannot see you immediately, but if you like to take a seat, I'll be with you moment.
a. for the b. at the c. in a d. for a
- 3 I didn't trust the post, so I delivered the parcel hand.
a. by b. to c. on d. out of
- 4 We've had such a busy day! At least ten people phoned. Oh the way, there's a message here for you from your brother.
a. on b. in c. by d. over
- 5 If you want to be a professional spy, you must learn to be very secretive. all, you must learn to listen more and speak less.
a. In b. After c. At d. Above
- 6 His name is Sebastian, but we call him Seb short.

- a. in b. for c. as d. by
- 7 I have some important information for you, but I don't want to give it the phone. Do you think we could meet somewhere?
- a. by b. through c. on d. over
- 8 Is everything OK, sergeant?
Don't worry, sir! Everything's control.
- a. under b. in c. on d. by
- 9 Do you agree?
..... point, but I don't think you are completely right.
- a. To the b. For a c. Up to a d. On the
- 10 I never met Joe Louis, but he was a great boxer
- a. by all accounts b. on account
c. in the account d. according to the account
- 11 I forgot to pack any food, so we'll get something to eat the way back.
- a. in b. all c. on d. by
- 12 I am like Mum, whereas my brother takes Dad.
- a. after b. on c. in d. over
- 13 The auditors have been through the accounts, and they report that everything is order.
- a. to b. on c. by d. in
- 14 Have you seen this morning's paper? There is a big picture of you the front!
- a. at b. on c. in d. by

- 15 "The other children all call me Big Head."
"Don't be so sensitive! You mustn't take everything heart! Now, run down to the greengrocer's and get me 2 kilos of potatoes in your cap."
- a. to b. by c. in your d. at
- 16 The general manager is away business this week.
- a. for b. on c. in d. about
- 17 I've taken this watch pieces, and now I can't put it together again.
- a. into b. to c. in d. out of
- 18 "..... during the performance of this trick, ladies and gentlemen, do my hands actually leave my arms."
- a. On time b. In no time
c. At no time d. At times
- 19 There's nothing illegal about my business dealings.
Everything is strictly board.
- a. on b. above c. by the d. over
- 20 "Ah, sweet mystery of life; I've found you!"
- a. at the last b. at least
c. at last d. at the least

TEST 36

Word association 2

Each of the words and phrases on the left can be associated with one of prepositional phrases on the right. Try to match them up correctly.

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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 He broke the law! | a in mourning |
| 2 Don't tell anyone else! | b on the agenda |
| 3 Your valuables are safe! | c at a moment's notice |
| 4 Everyone wants it! | d in the flesh |
| 5 a fugitive | e in gaol |
| 6 His wife just died | f out of step |
| 7 a satellite | g in the lead |
| 8 a personal appearance | h between you and me |
| 9 Real Madrid lost again! | i out of focus |
| 10 He's winning! | j in orbit |
| 11 industrial dispute | k under lock and key |
| 12 a board meeting | l on the air |
| 13 a radio broadcast | m in hiding |
| 14 The picture's blurred! | n off form |
| 15 What a rush! | o in demand |
| 16 soldiers marching | p on strike |

Write your answers here:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

TEST 37

Prepositions after verbs 3

Complete the sentences below with one of the following verbs plus a preposition. (Make any changes to verb tenses that may be necessary.)

abide	confine	decide	surround
account	count	grumble	specialize
accuse	cry	insist	taste
book	deal	refrain	translate

- 1 The teacher calling me Chenghis, even though my real name is Attila.
- 2 Michael trained as a psychiatrist, and he now mental disorders of the very rich.
- 3 I was cheating in examination, just because I had made a few notes on the back of my hand.
- 4 Scientists are unable to the sudden increase in sunspot activity, although some people believe that aerosols are to blame.
- 5 Footballers used to the referee's decision, but nowadays they are just as likely to punch him in the mouth.
- 6 The hotel's fire regulations have been eighteen languages, thereby ensuring that guests will burn to death while trying to find the version in their own language.

- 7 " My coffee garlic!"
" You are lucky, mine has no taste at all."
- 8 The English the weather, but secretly they don't mind their climate, because they love complaining.
- 9 I was thinking of going to live in Scotland, but when I heard that I would have to wear a kilt, I it.
- 10 If there are any personnel problems in the factory, the boss always asks his deputy to them.
- 11 " Why am I idiots?"
" We don't know, father."
- 12 They used to say of Errol Flynn that you could him: he would always let you down.
- 13 It's no use spilt milk.
- 14 The kakapo is a rare flightless, nocturnal ground parrot. It is now South Island, which is another reason why most people have never seen one.
- 15 Passengers are kindly requested to smoking in the gangways and in the toilets.
- 16 As it was getting late, we decided to the nearest hotel.

TEST 38

What noun follows the preposition?

Complete the words on the right by filling in the blanks in the following sentences.

- 1 I don't mind a bit of fun, but putting some salt in Grandma's coffee is beyond a

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- 2 How long can you stay under before you have to come up for air?

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- 3 John is in Saudi Arabia at but he should be home next week.

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- 4 Before we were married, you said that you would love me for

	V		
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- 5 The idea looks good on but will it really work?

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- 6 The parcel that the postmen threw on to my desk has FRAGILE, HANDLE WITH written on it.

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- 7 The orchard is beautiful in Spring, when all the fruit trees are in

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- 8 I can see from your tie that you had a boiled egg for

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- 9 When I went down on my
and asked her to marry me, she
said I was not tall enough. E E
- 10 I didn't get a rise: the boss said
that it was out of the this
year. U N
- 11 Practical training is often known
as "on the training". B
- 12 This encyclopedia is out of :
it says that the present ruler of
France is a Corsican. T
- 13 When the police told him he was
under for bigamy, my
grandfather was delighted. R R
- 14 The park is safe during the day,
but you should not go there alone
after R
- 15 When you park, don't just put on
the handbrake. Leave the car in
..... as well. E A

TEST 39

One word only 2

Read through the following and fill in the numbered blanks with one suitable word. Then decide if the story is true or false.

A Holiday Death

(1) a camping holiday (2) Spain, grandmother, who had been brought along (3) the (4) of the family, died suddenly (5) the night (6) natural causes. Not wanting to bury her (7) a foreign country, where they might never been able to visit her grave again, the family (8) to head (9) home and attempted to smuggle her (10) Spain and France and so (11) to England.

(12) this (13) mind, they rolled Grandmother's body (14) a carpet, tied it on to the roof rack (15) the car (16) with the camping equipment and started on their (17)

They drove all night and just (18) breakfast, they heaved a sigh of (19) as they crossed the border out of Spain and (20) France.

(21) this time, all family were very tired and hungry. As a stop (22) breakfast sounded like a good idea, they parked the car (23) a side street (24) to a suitable cafe. Not wanting to leave the corpse (25)

too long and also wishing to continue their journey as soon as possible, they ate a quick breakfast and (26) to the car. However, (27) their horror, their possessions had been stolen (28) the roof (29) the car, including the carpet and grandmother's corpse.

The strange thing is - the body never did turn (30)

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TEST 40

Choose the preposition 6 *by, for, of, on, to*

Complete the following sentences using *by, for, of, on* or *to*.

- 1 I'm longing the summer holidays to arrive, aren't you?
- 2 John was about to take his wife out to dinner when it occurred him that he was not married.
- 3 You ought to be ashamed yourself!
- 4 Hamlet is a play William Shakespeare.
- 5 The Chairman called Mr. Smith to second the motion.
- 6 You can change your job. You can move house. But marriage is life.
- 7 I am sorry you have been expelled from the garden, Adam, but some extent it's your own fault.
- 8 What do you get if you divide 22 7? A complicated number.
- 9 You can go to the disco tonight condition that you are home by 12 o'clock.
- 10 Because of a lack interest, tomorrow has been cancelled. (*Notice outside a theatre*)
- 11 She was irritated the way her fiancé picked his nose, so she broke it off.

- 12 Take advantage this special offer! 50 per cent off list price while stocks last!
- 13 Because of the increase in the number of firms offering financial services, there's a bigger demand than ever qualified accountants.
- 14 Please give my regards your mother, Oedipus, when you see her again.
- 15 "I am Polish birth, but I have French nationality."
"What do you do for a living?"
"I am a French polisher."
- 16 Congratulations your thirty-fifth birthday!
- 17 The railway police have finally arrested the man who has been responsible biting all the buttons off railway carriage seats.
- 18 With reference your advertisement in today's *Guardian*, I should like to apply for the post of Head Clerk in your Sales Department.
- 19 He went his own accord: nobody forced him to go.
- 20 Sarah is studying hard. She is intent getting a good degree.

ANSWERS

Test 1

- | | | | |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 for | 6 for | 11 in | 16 at |
| 2 by/at | 7 for | 12 at | 17 for |
| 3 at | 8 in | 13 for | 18 by |
| 4 for | 9 by | 14 at | 19 in |
| 5 at | 10 for | 15 in | 20 at |

Test 2

- | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1 during | 15 after |
| 2 in | 16 at |
| 3 on | 17 from |
| 4 from | 18 to |
| 5 for | 19 past |
| 6 after | 20 by |
| 7 in | 21 until |
| 8 in | 22 no preposition needed |
| 9 On | 23 in |
| 10 on | 24 since |
| 11 by | 25 for |
| 12 behind | 26 no preposition needed |
| 13 on | 27 on |
| 14 within | 28 in |

Test 3

1 h	5 i	9 f	13 g
2 d	6 m	10 j	14 b
3 p	7 e	11 a	15 k
4 l	8 c	12 n	16 o

Test 4

ACROSS	DOWN
1 about	1 absent
2 married	5 covered
4 accustomed	6 engrossed
8 sorry	7 typical
9 afraid	10 descended
11 good	11 grateful
12 successful	13 fluent
14 satisfied	15 tired
18 suitable	16 famous
19 with	17 guilty

Test 5

1 g	5 i	9 m	13 b
2 d	6 p	10 o	14 j
3 k	7 a	11 e	15 l
4 n	8 c	12 h	16 f

Test 6

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|--------------------------|------------|
| 1 in | 25 between |
| 2 to | 26 owing |
| 3 change | 27 of |
| 4 by | 28 to |
| 5 According | 29 terms |
| 6 from | 30 on |
| 7 at | 31 between |
| 8 on | 32 in |
| 9 in | 33 making |
| 10 in | 34 with |
| 11 from | 35 in |
| 12 coast | 36 for |
| 13 in | 37 By |
| 14 through | 38 for |
| 15 before | 39 in |
| 16 from | 40 to |
| 17 to | 41 for |
| 18 at | 42 at |
| 19 in | 43 to |
| 20 practice/reality/fact | 44 In |
| 21 start | 45 after |
| 22 To | 46 on |
| 23 with | 47 from |
| 24 of | 48 of |

Test 7

- | | |
|----------------|-----------|
| 1 speed | 9 least |
| 2 guess | 10 night |
| 3 distance | 11 war |
| 4 dawn | 12 last |
| 5 first | 13 moment |
| 6 home | 14 risk |
| 7 disadvantage | 15 hand |
| 8 discount | |

Test 8

- | | | | |
|---------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1 at | 6 against | 11 about | 16 against |
| 2 about | 7 from | 12 from | 17 at |
| 3 from | 8 at | 13 at | 18 against |
| 4 at | 9 from | 14 against | |
| 5 about | 10 against | 15 about | |

Test 9

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1 capable of | 9 involved in |
| 2 bad at | 10 aware of |
| 3 inspired by | 11 distracted by |
| 4 adequate for | 12 full of |
| 5 addicted to | 13 notorious for |
| 6 jealous of | 14 angry with |
| 7 disqualified from | 15 sympathetic to |
| 8 expert | 16 eligible for |

Test 10

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 out of date | 9 not for long |
| 2 at times | 10 in the end |
| 3 before long | 11 to this day |
| 4 from now on | 12 without delay |
| 5 from time to time | 13 at the moment |
| 6 in season | 14 for the time being |
| 7 at length | 15 In the meantime |
| 8 in no time | 16 in progress |

Test 11

- 1 Pisa is famous for its leaning tower.
- 2 This passport is valid for most countries.
- 3 They got married in secret.
- 4 Is Jennifer a relative of yours?
- 5 Would you care for a drink?
- 6 My cousin borrowed \$5 from me.
- 7 A car collided with a bus this morning.
- 8 We were doubtful about her chances of passing the exam.
- 9 He had difficulty in opening the window.
- 10 Take no notice of what she says.
- 11 The painting has been valued at \$25,000.
- 12 She is bored with her present job.
- 13 He died at the age of seventy-six.
- 14 She lived on the outskirts of the town.
- 15 He roared with laughter when he saw the clown.
- 16 Our customs are different from/to theirs.

- 17 I don't feel in the mood for going out tonight./I'm not in the mood for going out tonight.
- 18 She spent the evening by herself.

Test 12

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 after ... After ... for | 9 in/into |
| 2 of | 10 with |
| 3 on | 11 for |
| 4 in ... at | 12 at |
| 5 in | 13 for |
| 6 At ... of | 14 on ... at ... with |
| 7 to ... by | 15 of |
| 8 of | 16 from ... about ... in ... since |

Test 13

- | | |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1 accident | 9 dozen |
| 2 appointment | 10 force |
| 3 means | 11 surprise |
| 4 boat | 12 way |
| 5 cheque | 13 profession |
| 6 law | 14 marriage |
| 7 name | 15 nature |
| 8 air | |

Test 14

- 1 **in time** – "on time" means "punctually": Sally always arrives on time for work.
- 2 **died of** – You "die of" a disease; you "die from" injuries, a wound, etc.
- 3 **on the point of** – "at the point of" means "close to": my grandfather is at the point of death.
- 4 **at the end** – "in the end" means "eventually": he tried the exam several times and in the end he managed to pass.
- 5 **at heart** – "by heart" means "from memory": prepositions should be learned by heart.
- 6 **in time of** – "at the time of" means "at the particular point in time": I was living in Sweden at the time of my mother's death.
- 7 **for fear of** – When the army began shooting wildly, we ran in fear of our lives.
- 8 **friendly to** – "friendly to" something; "friendly with" someone.
- 9 **divide it among** – "divide between" when there are two people, "divide among when there are more than two".
- 10 **in the possession of** – "in possession of" means "having in one's possession": since we weren't in possession of all the details, we couldn't make a decision.

- 11 **clever at** – "clever at" is followed by a verb; "clever with" is followed by a pronoun or a noun: He is clever at making things: he is clever with his hands.
- 12 **care about** – "care for" means "like" or "want": Would you care for another cup of tea?
- 13 **by name** – He's a true Johnson in everything but in name.
- 14 **angry at** – "angry at" something, "angry with" someone.
- 15 **by sight** – "on sight" means "as soon as you see someone": The police had order to shoot on sight.
- 16 **in front of** – there's a list of contents at the front of the book.
- 17 **in favour of** – "in favour with" means "being liked by someone" or "having their approval": you can't expect to be in favour with your teacher if you never do your homework.
- 18 **in principle** – "on principle" means "because of set or fixed beliefs": He refused to leave a tip on principle.
- 19 **in case of** – "in the case of" means "regarding" or "with regard to": Your getting the sack was unfair, but in the case of Paul it was quite justified.
- 20 **in view of** – "with a view to" means "with the purpose or intention of": He bought the car with a view to repairing it and reselling it later.

Test 15

ACROSS		DOWN
4	increase	1 cruelty
6	of	2 between
8	reputation	3 towards
11	difficulty	5 cheque
12	over	7 in
14	with	9 solution
16	against	10 from
17	recipe	13 engagement
19	quotation	15 advice
		18 for
		20 to

Test 16

1	work	3	peace
2	a cost	4	means
5	the benefit	11	good terms
6	aid	12	pity
7	agreement	13	the accompaniment
8	answer	14	the influence
9	compensation	15	reference
10	behalf	16	the compliments

Test 17

1 in	6 in	11 over	16 over
2 over	7 on	12 into	17 in
3 on	8 into	13 on	18 on
4 into	9 over	14 in	19 into
5 over	10 in	15 into/onto	20 on

Test 18

1 summer	9 code
2 condition	10 confidence
3 mood	11 danger
4 hurry	12 debt
5 advance	13 bed
6 emergency	14 conclusion
7 taste	15 moderation
8 case	

Test 19

- 1 I used to have a car that is similar to yours.
- 2 He is incapable of telling a lie.
- 3 Mary had a craving for jelly when she was pregnant.
- 4 My boss takes great pleasure in humiliating people.
or My boss gets great pleasure out of/from humiliating people.

- 5 I am not in the habit of speaking to strange men.
- 6 Sarah made a very good impression on the interview panel.
- 7 Irish history is the key to understanding/an understanding of Yeats's poetry.
- 8 John is crazy about sports cars.
- 9 I have been deserted by all my friends.
- 10 I have confidence in my best friend.
- 11 Henry had a talent for making people laugh.
- 12 The moon is made of green cheese, according to my father.
- 13 Long noses are (a) characteristic of the people of Dolichorrinia.
- 14 I can recite the whole of Wordsworth's *Prelude* from memory.
- 15 The items you want are out of stock/no longer/not in stock.
- 16 I am very grateful to you for your help/for helping me.
- 17 I work best (when I am/when you put me) under pressure.
- 18 Kate is popular with all the teachers.

Test 20

- | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 hear about | 3 arrived at |
| 2 vote against | 4 distinguish between |

- | | | | |
|----|--------------------|----|-----------------------|
| 5 | pray for | 11 | corresponds to |
| 6 | died from | 12 | belongs to |
| 7 | suffered from | 13 | rhymes with |
| 8 | experiment on/upon | 14 | knocking at |
| 9 | losing at | 15 | apologized to |
| 10 | complained to | 16 | leave/are leaving for |

Test 21

- | | | | |
|---|------------------|----|----------------|
| 1 | choice between | 9 | control over |
| 2 | opposite of | 10 | cruelty to |
| 3 | campaign against | 11 | strain on |
| 4 | objection to | 12 | fall in |
| 5 | trouble with | 13 | genius at |
| 6 | excuse for | 14 | basis for |
| 7 | knowledge of | 15 | grudge against |
| 8 | freedom from | 16 | news to |

Test 22

ACROSS

- | | | | |
|----|-----------|----|----------|
| 2 | prefers | 14 | between |
| 6 | travelled | 16 | against |
| 9 | shouting | 17 | from |
| 10 | among | 20 | multiply |
| 11 | on | 21 | from |
| 12 | into | 22 | with |
| 13 | in | | |

DOWN

- | | | | |
|---|----------|----|---------|
| 1 | shelter | 12 | invited |
| 3 | for | 15 | worry |
| 4 | exchange | 18 | blame |
| 5 | join | 19 | mixing |
| 7 | about | 21 | flow |
| 8 | escape | 23 | to |

Test 23

AT	IN	ON	WITH
glance	believe	bet	coincide
hint	decrease	concentrate	collaborate
marvel	delight	depend	cope
point	indulge	rely	quarrel
wink	invest	tread	sympathise
FROM	OF		TO
abstain	approve		appeal
benefit	consist		dedicate
depart	dispose		subscribe
expel	dream		object
flee	take advantage		respond

Test 24

- | | | | | | | | |
|---|--------|----|--------|----|--------|----|--------|
| 1 | With | 6 | with | 11 | in | 16 | to |
| 2 | to | 7 | out of | 12 | with | 17 | in |
| 3 | out of | 8 | in | 13 | under | 18 | to |
| 4 | under | 9 | under | 14 | out or | 19 | out of |
| 5 | in | 10 | to | 15 | under | 20 | with |

Test 25

- | | | | |
|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| 1 detail | 5 difficulty | 9 disguise | 13 doubt |
| 2 hospital | 6 fact | 10 focus | 14 fashion |
| 3 existence | 7 future | 11 love | 15 general |
| 4 opinion | 8 comfort | 12 pain | |

Test 26

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 in ... at ... into | 9 for |
| 2 for ... of | 10 on ... into ... to |
| 3 into ... of ... in | 11 (in) to ... of ... through |
| 4 in ... of | 12 into |
| 5 in ... with | 13 on |
| 6 in | 14 for ... to |
| 7 on | 15 over |
| 8 from | 16 for ... for |

Test 27

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------|
| 1 pressed on | 9 perish by |
| 2 jump to | 10 apply for |
| 3 pay for | 11 grow on |
| 4 calls on | 12 flock to |
| 5 reason with | 13 sharing |
| 6 fuss over | 14 prying into |
| 7 begs for | 15 dates from |
| 8 concealing from | |

Test 28

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 1 exchange | 7 regard |
| 2 common | 8 the exception |
| 3 addition | 9 the sake |
| 4 favour | 10 respect |
| 5 odds | 11 account |
| 6 the expense | 12 virtue |

Test 29

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1 clever with | 9 allergic to |
| 2 sensitive to | 10 surprised at |
| 3 envious of | 11 ahead of |
| 4 quick at | 12 faced with |
| 5 accompanied by | 13 fortunate in |
| 6 deep in | 14 descended from |
| 7 famous for | 15 exempt from |
| 8 peculiar to | 16 worthy of |

Test 30

2, 7, 12, 14, 17, 4, 1, 9, 18, 5, 11, 16, 13, 10,
15, 6, 8, 3

Test 31

(suggested answer)

- 1 Anyone can apply for a job with us irrespective of race, creed or colour.

- 2 The film Citizen Kane has had a big impact on many film-makers.
- 3 My house is very handy for the station.
- 4 Our prices are subject to increase without warning.
- 5 Smoking in restaurant kitchens is contrary to Section Six of the Health and Safety Act.
- 6 She shot the intruder in self-defence.
- 7 A number of books are missing from the library recently.
- 8 I was disgusted at/by the way you spoke to your sister.
- 9 There are no exceptions to this rule.
- 10 Are you acquainted with the works of the poet William McGonagall?
- 11 There is a big/increased demand for automatic cars these days.
- 12 Lloyds Bank has no connection with Lloyds the Butcher's.
- 13 We are short of money to live on.
- 14 The provisions of the Wildlife Protection Act do not apply to pest species.
- 15 John is an expert on organic farming.
- 16 We ran into a barn to shelter/take shelter from the rain.
- 17 I am on very good terms with my bank manager.
- 18 Your pearl earrings are identical to mine.

Test 32

1 on	6 on	11 on	16 After
2 off	7 at	12 After	17 in
3 at	8 after	13 at	18 at
4 in	9 at	14 on	19 on
5 after	10 in	15 in	20 in

Test 33

1 sight	9 own
2 account	10 behaviour
3 time	11 approval
4 sale	12 impulse
5 bail	13 credit
6 order	14 business
7 journey	15 holiday
8 diet	

Test 34

1 (e) in	9 (a) with
2 (j) against	10 (f) out of
3 (b) Between	11 (m) Out of ... out of
4 (h) up	12 (k) Out of ... into
5 (n) in	13 (g) before
6 (d) in	14 (l) on
7 (o) over	15 (c) without
8 (i) from	

Test 35

1	a	6	b	11	c	16	b
2	c	7	d	12	a	17	b
3	a	8	a	13	d	18	c
4	c	9	c	14	b	19	b
5	d	10	a	15	a	20	c

Test 36

1	e	5	m	9	n	13	l
2	h	6	a	10	g	14	i
3	k	7	j	11	p	15	c
4	o	8	d	12	b	16	f

Test 37

1	insists on	9	decided against
2	specializes in	10	deal with
3	accused of	11	surrounded by
4	account for	12	count on
5	abide by	13	crying over
6	translated into	14	confined to
7	tastes of	15	refrain from
8	grumble about	16	book into

Test 38

1	joke	4	ever	7	blossom
2	water	5	paper	8	breakfast
3	present	6	care	9	knees